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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) TO ADD JOINT INVENTORS

It is respectfully petitioned that the above-identified application be amended to add Michael Donovan Mitchell and Dimitris Ioannis Collias as joint inventors. The application for patent was made through error and without any deceptive intention in the name of joint inventors John D. Tanner, David James Emmons, and Richard P. Riedel.

In support of this petition, applicants submit the following:

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2. Declaration signed by all of the named inventors;
3. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and
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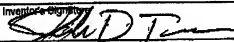
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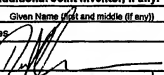


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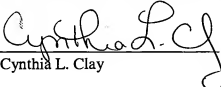
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I, -- Cynthia L. Clay, as Senior Counsel, Legal Division - Health Care, hereby provide written consent to the accompanying submission, which corrects the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for the United States Application 10/643,669.

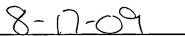
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